

# The Cowdray Lounge

The Club's Cowdray Room is named after Lord Cowdray, whose portrait hangs overlooking this peaceful and elegant room, blessed with views of Green Park.

On 31 October 1918 the first Lord Cowdray made a gift of £100,000 to provide a permanent building for the benefit of the Officers in the then newly formed Royal Air Force and by the middle of 1919 the buildings which make up the present Club were acquired.

The Piccadilly frontage was originally the Ladies Lyceum Club and was built in the 1800s, whilst the rear half, facing Old Park Lane, was stables.

Between 1919 and 1921 extensive reconstruction of the property took place, largely financed by Lord Cowdray who donated another £350,000, enabling the development of the Royal Air Force Club at 128 Piccadilly as we know it today.

**THE ROYAL AIR FORCE CLUB**  
**AFTERNOON TEA MENU £16.00**  
*Monday to Sunday 15.00-17.30 hrs*

*Harissa spiced chicken wrap  
Pastrami with gherkin butter  
Honey roast ham, plum chutney  
Smoked salmon with lemon butter  
Egg & cress mayo*

*Banoffee mousse*

*Lemon cake*

*Raspberry & hazelnut macaroon*

*Freshly baked scones, Devonshire clotted cream,  
strawberry jam*

With a glass of prosecco £22.50

With a glass of Beaumet Brut £25.00

With a glass of Beaumet Rose NV £25.50

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**Cream Tea**

*Freshly baked scones, Devonshire clotted cream,  
strawberry jam and choice of teas  
£7.00*

**Set of Sandwiches**

*Harissa spiced chicken wrap  
Pastrami with gherkin butter  
Honey roast ham, plum chutney  
Smoked salmon with lemon butter  
Egg & cress mayo  
And choice of teas  
£6.00*

Tea cake £1.70

Assorted pastries (3 in portion) £4.00

Cake of the day £2.00

Gentlemen relish £2.40

**HOT BEVERAGE**

Americano / Filter coffee £2.40

Cappuccino / Latte £2.50

Hot chocolate £2.30

Espresso / Macchiato £2.30 (single) £2.60 (double)

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## **BIRCHALL TEA LOOSE LEAF TEA SELECTION**



*Our constant pursuit of perfection has been instilled through five generations, starting all the way back in 1872, over 140 years ago.*

*This family-owned London Tea Company continues the unbroken tea tradition Birchall Graham started to create the perfect blends we are all able to enjoy today.*

*All Birchall Graham teas are sustainably sourced in a manner which respects both the environment and our tea producers.*

### **BLACK TEAS**

*All our tea is sourced exclusively from estates across East Africa, from Rwanda through to the Great Rift Valley in Kenya*

**£2.20**

#### **Great Rift, Breakfast Blend**

*A deliciously strong breakfast tea bursting with full flavour*

#### **Great Rift Decaf, Breakfast Blend**

*All our tea leaves are hand plucked before they are carefully decaffeinated and this gives Birchall Great Rift Decaf its exceptional brightness, golden colour and strong refreshing taste.*

#### **Virunga Earl Grey**

*This single origin tea is famously bright, fragrant and perfect anytime*

#### **Virunga Single Estate “Afternoon Tea”**

*An elegant and refreshing afternoon tea*

#### **Lapsang Souchong**

*A venerable black tea from China with a distinctive, smoky taste and aroma. It is a traditional British favourite and is said to have been the preferred tea of Winston Churchill.*

#### **Darjeeling**

*Birchall Darjeeling creates a golden coloured infusion that releases the pronounced, rich flavour and floral aroma with muscat grape notes*

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## **GREEN TEAS**

*We source our single origin Green Teas in China, where the very best of this variety are found*

**£2.40**

### **Mao Feng Green Tea**

*A purifying and restorative Mao Feng, rich in anti-oxidants*

### **Jasmine Tea Pearl**

*From China's Fujian province Jasmine Tea Pearls combines the mild sweetness of green tea with the soft floral notes of jasmine flowers*

## **HERBAL INFUSIONS**

**£2.00**

### **Whole Camomile Flower**

*Soothing and delicate, aiding digestion and promoting sleep.*

### **Peppermint**

*Fresh, invigorating and perfect as an after-dinner digestive*

### **Red Berry & Flower**

*Fruity, refreshing, rich in anti-oxidants and naturally caffeine free.*

### **Lemongrass and Ginger**

*Lively, spicy and naturally caffeine-free.*

### **Organic Redbush**

*Sweet and earthy*

## **Beer on Draught**

**Pint / 1/2**

Spitfire Ale	£4.20 / £2.20
Spitfire Lager	£4.20 / £2.20

## **Beer – bottled**

Beck's Blue (Alcohol free)	275 ml	£3.00
Stella Artois	330 ml	£3.40
Guinness (can)	440 ml	£4.00
Budvar	500ml	£4.30

## **Cider**

Magners	568 ml	£4.30
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## ***SOFT DRINKS & MIXERS***

Bitter Lemon, Lemonade Schweppes (200ml)	£2.30
Ginger Ale Schweppes (200ml)	£2.30
Fever Tree Tonic water (200ml)	£2.40
Fever Tree Naturally Light Tonic water (200ml)	£2.40
Elderflower Fever Tree Tonic water (200ml)	£2.40
Cranberry Juice glass	£1.40
Orange Juice Schweppes (200ml)	£2.20
Tomato Juice Schweppes (200ml)	£2.20
Coca Cola (200ml)	£2.60
Diet Coke (200ml)	£2.50
J2O Apple and Mango (275ml)	£2.50
J2o Orange and Passion Fruit (275ml)	£2.50
Ginger beer (330ml)	£1.95
Appletiser (125ml)	£2.50
Soda water Schweppes (200ml)	£1.90

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## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

	<b>Bottle</b>
<b>Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin Yellow Label</b>	£70.00
<b>Beaumont Rose NV</b>	£48.00
<b>Beaumont Brut NV</b>	£42.00
<b>Prosecco Cielo</b>	£32.00

<b><i>By the glass</i></b>	<b>150ml</b>
<b>Beaumont Rose NV</b>	£9.50
<b>Beaumont Brut NV</b>	£9.00
<b>Prosecco Cielo</b>	£6.50

## CLUB WINES

### ***White***

#### **Club White Sauvignon Blanc, Spain**

Bottle	£18.50
Glass 175ml	£4.50
Glass 125ml	£3.20

#### **3 Stones Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough New Zealand**

Bottle	£24.00
175ml	£5.60
125ml	£4.00

#### **Bulletin Point Chardonnay, W.A. 2018**

Bottle	£24.00
175ml	£5.60
125ml	£4.00

#### **Vina Albina Blanco, Spain, Rioja**

Bottle	£24.00
175ml	£5.60
125ml	£4.00

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## **PinotGrigio Rose, Vignetti delle Dolimiti**

Bottle	£23.00
175ml	£5.50
125ml	£4.00

## ***Red***

### **Club Red Merlot, Chile**

Bottle	£18.50
Glass 175ml	£4.50
Glass 125ml	£3.20

### **Rioja Canchaes**

Bottle	£23.00
175ml	£5.90
125ml	£5.25

### **Chianti Rocco**

Bottle	£23.00
175ml	£5.90
125ml	£5.25

### **Cristobal Malbec, Argentina**

Bottle	£26.00
175ml	£6.50
125ml	£4.50

### **Kelly's Patch Shiraz**

Bottle	£24.00
175ml	£5.75
125ml	£4.00

## ***SPIRITS***

<b>Gin</b>	<b>25ml</b>
Bombay Sapphire Dry Gin	£3.10
Tanqueray	£3.10
Sipsmith	£3.50
Plymouth	£3.40
Hendricks	£3.50
RAF club	£3.60

<b>Vodka</b>	
Stolichnaya	£3.10
Grey Goose	£4.20

### **Whiskey (Blended)**

The Famous Grouse	£3.10
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### **Whiskey (Single Malt)**

Glenfiddich 12yr	£3.80
Aberfeldy 12yr	£3.80
Glenkinchie 12yr	£3.80
Glenmorangie 10 yr	£3.80
Macallan Double Cask Gold	£3.90
Cragganmore 12yr	£4.00
Dalwhinnie 15yr	£3.80
Laphroaig 10yr	£3.80
Talisker 10yr	£3.80
Lagavulin 16yr	£4.20
Oban 14yr	£4.00

### **Whiskey / Bourbon**

Jameson	£3.10
Jack Daniels	£3.10
Woodford Reserve	£3.40

### **Rum**

Malibu	£3.00
Captain Morgan Spiced	£3.10
Havana White	£3.10
Havana Golden	£3.10
Ron Zacapa 23 Years	£4.50

### **Liqueurs** **25ml**

Cointreau	£3.10
Grand Marnier	£3.10

	<b>50ml</b>
Drambuie	£2.80
Tia Maria	£3.00
Baileys Irish Cream	£3.00
Amaretto Disaronno	£3.00
Southern Comfort	£3.00

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<b>Vermouth</b>	<b>50ml</b>
Martini Extra Dry	£2.80
Martini Rosso	£2.80
Martini Bianco	£2.80
Campari	£3.00

### **Other spirits**

Pernod (25ml)	£2.70
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### **Sherry**

Tio Pepe – Palomino Fino, Spain	£2.40
Barbadillo Oloroso- Spain	£2.40
Harveys Bristol Cream - Spain	£2.40

## ***PORT - DIGESTIVES***

<b>Eaux-de-Vie</b>	<b>25ml</b>
Calvados	£3.00

### **Cognac & Armagnac**

Hine VSOP	£4.00
Hennessy VS	£3.50
Armagnac VSOP	£3.70
Courvoisier XO	£6.80

### **Port & Madeira**

Kopke Ruby	£3.20
Taylor's LBV, 2011	£3.50
Madeira Blandy's, Duke of Clearence	£3.60
Graham's 2003 First Flight, Colheita Port	£4.70

## ***MARTINIS***

**Bombay Sapphire Dry Gin £8.00**  
**Stolichnaya vodka £9.00**

*Dry Vermouth, garnished with lemon twist*

*Or*

*Dry Vermouth, olive brine, garnished with olives*

### **Espresso Martini £7.50**

*Stolichnaya vodka, espresso, Tia Maria, vanilla bitters*

## **COCKTAILS**

### **128 Piccadilly Cocktail £9.50**

*Bombay Sapphire Dry Gin Infused with Jasmin Tea, sugar syrup, grapefruit juice, angostura bitter, Champagne*

### **Manhattan £8.00**

*Woodford Reserve, Rosso Vermouth, Angostura bitters*

### **Tom Collins £7.50**

*Bombay Sapphire gin or Stolichnaya vodka, lemon juice, sugar syrup, soda*

### **Aviation £7.50**

*Bombay Sapphire gin, lemon juice, Maraschino liquor, Crème de Violette*

### **Old Fashioned £8.00**

*Woodford Bourbon, Angostura bitter, brown sugar*

### **English Garden £7.50**

*Bombay Sapphire gin, Apple Juice, elderflower*

### **French 75 £7.50**

*Bombay Sapphire Dry Gin, Champagne, lemon juice, sugar syrup*

### **Negroni £7.50**

*Bombay Sapphire gin, red vermouth, campari*